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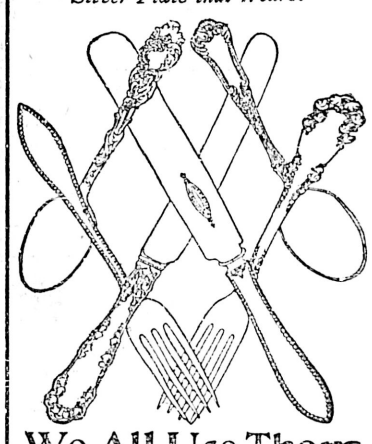
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CORBETT TALKS.

Is Anxious to Meet Winner of Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Fight.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 31.—James J. Corbett departs from Washington on the night of April 13 for San Francisco. Through Jule Delmar, his theatrical manager, it is learned that Corbett will be at the ringside on the night of the battle of Jeffries-Fitzsimmons, and at the conclusion of the fight will challenge the winner. This action will take place providing that Corbett's previous proposition is not accepted, which is to take the place of Fitzsimmons if this pugilist does not desire to meet Jeffries.

Buffalo, March 31.—Frank Erne and Joe Gans have been matched for a 20-round bout before the International Athletic association, at Fort Erie, on May 12, for the lightweight championship and a purse of $5,000, of which the winner will get 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent. Both boxers have posted forfeits of $500, and will each add an additional amount on Saturday, when a permanent stake holder will be agreed upon.

WATER RISING.

Assiniboine and Red Rivers Burst Their Banks.

Winnipeg, March 31.—(Special.)—Railway communication between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie was cut off this afternoon owing to the river Assiniboine overflowing its banks at the Portage. The water is the highest known in years and railway bridges in the Portage district are in danger. The water is rapidly rising in the Red and Assiniboine rivers here, and will probably reach the highest mark in years within a few days.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.

A Copper Bonanza

Wonderful Deposits of Rich Ore on Comstock Mountain, Quatsino Sound.

Properties to Be Developed By Yreka Copper Company of Tacoma.

Comstock Mine Will Be a Shipper Before June—Active Development.

A. F. Gwin, of the Yreka Copper company, of Tacoma, returned from the northwest coast of Vancouver Island by the Queen City on her last trip. He had gone north to make arrangements for starting work on the Comstock group of copper-gold properties which was recently purchased by the Yreka company. The Comstock group is situated on Comstock mountain, Quatsino sound, and, with the Superior and Quatsino King groups, includes about [illegible] of mineral lands.

The Yreka Copper company have put 15 men to work on their new purchase and will increase the force as occasion warrants. Mr. Gwin's [illegible] for the purpose of overseeing the transportation of men and supplies to the property and laying out the work for the miners. There is such an abundance of ore on Comstock mountain that for some time to come the operations will be practically confined to quarrying and conveying it to the shipping point, about one mile from the mine, where a temporary wharf is being built. It is the intention for the present to build a wooden tramway down to the water's edge, over which the ore will be conveyed for shipment, this to be replaced by an aerial tramway later on. The company expect to have 600 tons ready for shipment to the Tacoma smelter by May 25. As soon as the Crofton or the Ladysmith smelter is in working order the ore will be sent to one or the other, as the desire of the company is to build up the industries of Vancouver Island as much as possible.

The Comstock and Superior groups are contiguous and form practically one property, which Mr. Gwin considers is one of the richest copper propositions in the world. The average of eight assays recently made was $21 all values, and from 25 assays and mill runs the average was $28, while one sample ran to 12½ per cent. copper and $350 in gold. Free gold is of frequent occurrence in the main lead of the Comstock, so that it is impossible to place a value on the ore, and the average percentage of copper is over 10—when it is considered that the world-famed Columet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior only runs from 2½ to 4 per cent. in copper, one may form an idea of the wonderful wealth of the Comstock and Superior groups.

The Quatsino King group is four miles from Comstock mountain, on the Teeta river. The main lead on this property is 20 feet wide, of very high grade concentrating gold ore, which will furnish a desirable flux for the copper ores of the Comstock and Superior.

Messrs. A. F. Gwin and N. S. Clark will take five or six teams of horses, as well as additional supplies, to the property on the Tees, going to Hardy bay, on the east coast, and thence across the Island to Quatsino sound. Naturally they are delighted with their new properties and are full of enthusiasm as to the golden future of the northern portion of Vancouver Island.

FROM SKAGWAY.

Report That Two Longshoremen Are Badly Injured—To Rebuild Steamers.

Vancouver, March 31.—(Special)—Steamers Amur and City of Seattle arrived from Skagway simultaneously tonight about 6 o'clock. The City of Seattle claims to have beaten all records by making the round trip to Skagway and return in 6 days and 4 hours. News was also brought of a fatal accident on the City of Topeka. While coal was being unloaded from the steamer at Juneau the bucket fell and seriously injured two longshoremen, one fatally. The names were not known.

Steamers Ora and Nora are being rebuilt and enlarged. W. J. O'Brien is en route to Dawson from Skagway to start work on the Hawkins, Klondike creek, railway. A big copper mine story comes from Valdez. It is claimed a large copper ledge has been discovered. Two tunnels are being driven to prove up the claim.

ATTACKS GOVERNMENT.

Methodist Minister Speaks of C. O. D. Contingents.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—(Special.)—The Governor-General sails for England on the Parisian, June 7. Lady Minto has taken passage for April 12.

Rev. Mr. Bland, a local Methodist minister, severely attacked the government in a sermon last night, for sending the Canadian contingents C. O. D. He said Lord Minto must have blushed with shame when he sent a recent despatch to England stating Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not prepared to discuss questions of Imperial defence.

Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme court of the Dominion, will retire next September. Chief Justice Taschereau will succeed him.

IN JAPAN.

Destructive Fire—Bonds Issued by the Government.

Yokohama, March 31.—A fire at the silk manufacturing town of Fukui has destroyed 4,000 houses.

The minister of finance took advantage of the favorable state of the market on Saturday last to issue two sets of bonds, one amounting to 6,000,000 yen, for railroad construction, and another one 5,000,000 yen, for public works. All the bonds were taken by the Bank of Japan. The price was 88-36.

TORONTO CARPENTERS.

Will Strike if Not Given Increase Demanded.

Toronto, March 31.—(Special)—Union carpenters and joiners have decided to refuse the masters' offer of increase of two and a half cents per hour. If they do not get the five cents increase asked for they will strike.

BACK FROM EUROPE.

Mr. Marpole Reaches Montreal from European Trip.

Montreal, March 31.—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific division, reached Montreal today after an absence of three months in England. He leaves for the Pacific Coast on Thursday. He saw Lord Strathcona in London and found him in the best of health and determined that Canada shall have a fast Atlantic service in the near future.

A. W. OGILVIE DEAD.

He Was Prominent in Political and Business Life.

Montreal, March 31.—Ex-Senator A. W. Ogilvie died this morning at his residence, 116 Dorchester street, after an illness of two weeks. The direct cause was pneumonia.

Mr. Ogilvie was the founder of the great Ogilvie milling firm, though he retired from the business in 1874, and leaving the business to his brother, one of whom, the late W. W. Ogilvie brought the enterprise to its present immense proportions. A. W. Ogilvie was born in St. Michael, near Montreal, in 1829 and served long in public life, first as alderman of Montreal, then in the Quebec legislature, and in 1881 was appointed a Senator and retired from public life a short time ago. He was very prominent in various enterprises, and was president or director of many financial and philanthropic organizations.

Protocol On Panama Canal

Colombia Tells Terms on Which It Can Be Built By United States.

Rental of Three Quarters of a Million Dollars in a Year.

Washington, March 31.—Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, today delivered to Secretary Hay a definite protocol between the United States and Colombia, embodying the terms under which Colombia will agree to concede the rights of way for the construction of a Panama canal. It is understood that Colombia gives unqualified consent to the sale of the rights of the new Panama Canal company to the United States government and the consummation of its offer of $40,000,000. It is stated that the protocol embodies adequate and satisfactory provision for the completion, maintenance, operation, control and protection of a Panama canal by this government. In view of certain allegations to the effect that the Colombian government was endeavoring to bargain with the Panama Canal company for a portion of the $[illegible],000,000 which it would receive from the United States, it was stated most positively today that, beyond the 5,000,000 francs in stock which the Colombian government holds in the Canal company, no portion of the $40,000,000 will revert to Colombia. It has been made clear that the protocol delivered today withholds the city of Panama from United States sovereignty. Panama City is practically the state of Panama, for there is no other town of importance within the state. The administration of justice within the canal belt is provided for in the shape of mixed tribunals and the rights to pursue criminals charged with crimes committed within the limits of the belt, to any part of Colombia, is bestowed. Compensation for the canal rights is desired to be in the shape of annual rental of $750,000.

Secretary Hay will give the protocol his careful consideration and confer with President Roosevelt in regard to its provisions. If they are found to be sufficiently explicit and concrete the convention will then be referred to congress.

RAILWAY AND SHIP SUBSIDIES

Montreal Board of Trade to Petition Ottawa on the Subject.

Montreal, March 31.—The council of the Montreal Board of Trade has drafted a petition for presentation to the government asking that it subsidize railways which will care for the increasing business north of Lake Superior and throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and also to bonus the construction of vessels on the following basis: One dollar per registered ton per annum for five years on all vessels of foreign build having a capacity of not less than 1,000 tons burden, that may already or hereafter, during said period of five years, be placed and kept in the Canadian marine trade in the Great Lakes, and a subsidy of two dollars per ton on Canadian built vessels so built and maintained on the Great Lakes.

The ice has all gone out of the St. Lawrence river and the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company are expected to open navigation on Thursday or Friday. The first arrival from sea is not expected until about May 1.

Customs receipts at Montreal for March were $792,779, as against $753,122 for the same month last year.

MEANS BUSINESS.

If Manitoba Wants Prohibition It Will Be Enforced.

Winnipeg, March 31.—(Special.)—A letter is published from Premier Roblin, in which the statement is made that if the Liquor Act is brought into force by April 2, and if the working out is found to be defective or inoperative, it will be amended within the limits of the provincial constitution to remedy such defects and make it so operate to accomplish the result desired.

STRANGE DEATHS.

Wife Died One Day, Husband Next.

Moncton, N. B., March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harry Gallagher, wife of an Intercolonial railway employee, was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and died within a few hours. This morning her husband, who had expressed fears that he might suddenly pass away, was speaking of his affliction to friends when he collapsed and died in a few minutes. Two young children are left orphans.

Looking For Dewet

Schalkburger and His Party Having Difficulty in Finding the Leader.

Boers in Europe Expected to Have a Meeting in Utrecht.

Mr. Kruger Reported Willing to See Any Peace Terms Accepted.

The Hague, March 31.—Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds, and the Boer delegates in Europe, are expected to hold an important meeting at Utrecht, April 2, to consider the situation in view of Acting President Schalkburger's peace move. Well informed people here say General Schalkburger was evidently influenced by the receipt of news of the result of the Dutch note to Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa and other despatches sent him from here. It is known that his communications with President Steyn and General Dewet, which have heretofore been easily carried on, were interrupted by the recent British military movements and as it was necessary to communicate with Mr. Steyn and General Dewet before any peace proposition could be formulated, General Schalkburger had to apply to Lord Kitchener for a safe-conduct. Considerable surprise is expressed here at Schalkburger's delay in getting in touch with Dewet, and it is thought that something unusual must be behind it. But, even if the Orange Free State and Transvaal officials agreed to peace terms it would be necessary for both republics to call a general meeting of the commanders and submit the propositions to the burghers, before they could be submitted to Lord Kitchener.

London, March 31.—Nothing definite has transpired concerning the peace negotiations in South Africa. Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer delegates expressed their hope that a satisfactory compromise would follow Mr. Schalkburger's mission. Mr. Wessels is credited with declaring Mr. Kruger would approve any terms of peace arrived at in South Africa.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he believes Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, who started last Thursday on a visit to Belgium and Germany, goes to those countries in the interests of peace.

Pretoria, March 30.—The efforts of Acting President Schalkburger to open communication with Mr. Steyn, former president of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccessful.

Dewet and Steyn have crossed the main line of the railroad going west. They were escorted by Vanniekirk and Vandemerwe, and have been traced to Paris, about 30 miles northwest of Heilbsonrad, by Col. Garrett.

DOMINICAN TURMOIL.

Another Republic in the Throes of a Revolution.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 31.—The town of Barahona, on the southwest coast, was attacked and captured by the revolutionists after a hard fight, in which 40 were killed or wounded. Later a government gunboat bombarded Barahona and landed troops, who, retook the town. The revolutionists retired to a strong-hold in the neighborhood. The Dominican minister of war has proceeded to Barahona with other troops, and will take severe measures to re-establish order. The Dominican congress has declared that martial law be established throughout the whole republic, and that the constitutional guarantees be suspended.

OFF THE TRACK.

Accident on Great Northern Near South Westminster.

New Westminster, March 31.—(Special)—Today's Great Northern train from Seattle had a small smash-up near Liverpool this afternoon. The engine left the rails at a switch and fell across the track, being somewhat damaged thereby. No one was seriously hurt, but all were well shaken and finished the journey to South Westminster on foot.

The late Fergus Laidlaw was interred at Sapperton this afternoon with Masonic honors.

MINER KILLED.

Harry Broadhurst Meets Death in Le Roi.

Rossland, B. C., March 31.—Harry Broadhurst, a miner was instantly killed at the Le Roi mine this morning while shooting a missed hole. The hole was "hot," from the previous blasting and exploded the dynamite before Broadhurst had reached a point of safety. Flying boulders broke Broadhurst's neck and fractured his skull. A partner named Wells was alongside, but escaped with trifling injuries. Deceased was a steady, industrious young married man, with one child. The body will be tken to Joplin, Missouri, for interment.

BRIGHTER NEWS.

Three More Steamers Report on Newfoundland Seal Catch.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 31.—Steamers Aurora, Diana and Iceland having on board respectively 24,000, 22,000 and 20,000 seals arrived here this morning. They bring reports from the sealing grounds similar to those of the sealers who had previously arrived, showing that 16 of the 20 ships will have big catches. It now seems that the aggregate weight of the season's catch is likely to approach that of last year. The seals now being caught are heavier than those caught last year.

RACING.

Result of Lancashire Handicap—At Longchamps.

London, March 31.—At the Manchester Easter meeting today the Lancashire Handicap steeple chase of 2,000 sovereigns, 3 miles and a half, was won by Fairland. Arnold was second, and Inquisitor was third.

Paris, March 31.—At the opening day of the Longchamps race meeting today the Prix de Mars, was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Rat. The Prix de Sablons was won by Codman, and the Prix de Beville by Clisiade.

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MAKES CHARGES.

But Mr. MacNeill Will Not Give Source of Information.

London, March 31.—The charges brought by J. G. S. MacNeill, Irish Nationalist member in the House of Commons, that the execution of Commandant Scheepers by the British at Graaf Reinert, Cape Colony, January 18th, was attended by shocking brutalities, have twice before been made by Mr. MacNeill in the House of Commons. He refused to name his authority for his allegations, and therefore Mr. Broderick, the Secretary of War, declined to have the matter investigated.

LAND OF THE FREE.

Afraid to Go to Funeral Without Rifles.

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The Tribune's Whitesburg, Ky., special says: "Two unique funeral processions were witnessed in Pike county on Sunday afternoon. There were over 200 mourners, and every man carried a rifle across his shoulder. One was the funeral of the two Hatfields, Thompson and his son Epa, who were killed in the quadruple tragedy of Saturday morning; the other victims being John Rutherford and Harry Watts. The Hatfields were buried on the mountain side.

"The other funeral was that of John Hungerford. Both were conducted at the same time, and the two processions were in plain view of each other. The Rutherfords are greatly wrought up over the killing of their kinsmen, and it is likely that a feud which may eclipse the celebrated Hatfield-McCoy feud will result."

SUNK IN COLLISION.

British Steamer Holyrood Cut Down in a Dense Fog.

London, March 30.—The British steamer Holyrood, Capt. Benton, from Portland, Me., March 15, for London, has sunk after colliding March 27 with the Leyland line steamer Bernard Hall, Capt. Cassentine, from Liverpool, March 26, for Barbadoes, Trinidad and Galveston, Texas. The crew of the Holyrood, numbering twenty-eight men, boarded the Bernard Hall, which has arrived at Queenstown, with her bows stove in.

The collision occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening in a dense fog at a point 150 miles west of Fastnet, while both vessels were going slowly.

Capt. Benton and Capt. Cassentine were on the bridges of their respective steamers and a careful lookout was being kept. The approaching vessels were not discovered until it was too late. The Bernard Hall struck the Holyrood amidships on the port side and ripped a great hole in the latter steamer, which extended into her engine rooms. Boats were quickly lowered from both vessels. The crew of the Holyrood scrambled off their steamer, which sank twenty minutes after being struck. The Holyrood was owned by the Holyrood Steamship company, limited, (Raeburn & Verel, Glasgow). She was of 1,735 tons net register.

THE SALE OF THE BANKRUPT STOCK OF THE MAMMOTH CLOTHING STORE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.

LAKE SUPERIOR AGROUND.

Is on St. John Mud Bank But Will Be Floated.

St. John, N. B., March 31.—(Special.)—The Furness Dempster steamship Lake Superior, which went ashore yesterday, is still ashore. At 4 o'clock this morning an effort was made to pull her off the mud bank, but owing to one of the lines parting and becoming entangled in one of the tug's propellors, the effort proved a failure. Two hundred and fifty passengers were landed early this morning before the tide went out. This afternoon the remainder of the passengers, with their effects, were landed in barges. At the proper time of tide, lines were run out from the steamer to the wharf and five tugs pulled away on the ship, which also had steam up. The steamer was moved about the length of herself, when unfortunately one of the lines again snapped and became entangled in the steamer's propeller. Work had to be suspended for a few minutes, during which the strong tide set the steamer back. She was moved again, but the tide fell so quickly that the steamer grounded again and work had to be abandoned. She is in good condition, and will likely be floated at Tuesday morning's tide.

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WRECK BAY PLACERS.

Likely to Be Sold to an American Syndicate.

A deal is pending for the sale of the placer mines at Wreck Bay to an American syndicate. Yesterday morning a portion of the property was sold to the capitalists from the other side through Mr. H. Starbuck, who is in the city representing their interests. The property transferred yesterday was that of Messrs. Talbot, Elk and Jacobson. The price could not be learned, but it is said that the price offered and likely to be accepted for the Wreck Bay Mining company's property is $60,000. Representatives of the prospective purchasers will arrive here on the 10th to complete the arrangements.

Mr. Starbuck, who put through the sale, secured horses and an outfit in the city yesterday and will leave by the steamer Queen City tonight for Wreck Bay. The syndicate which is expected to take over the mines will put in much machinery and develop the coast black sand placers on a more extensive scale than they have been worked heretofore. The Wreck Bay black sand placers were discovered by Messrs. W. Sutton and C. C. Binns in May, 1899, and considerable gold has been taken out every summer.

HOCKEY IN ATLIN.

White Horse Team Makes a Triumphant Progress.

Atlin, March 13.—(Special Correspondence of Colonist.)—The White Horse hockey team reached here on Monday last after an exceedingly unpleasant journey via Cariboo Crossing, the trail being drifted over and very heavy. They are a fine starwart lot of men, and as a team of hockey players entirely too strong for our local club, whom they defeated on Tuesday last in a pluckily contested game, in which the issue was, however, never for a moment in doubt. On Wednesday the White Horse fellows visited Pine City, administered a beating to the Discovery team. Dances and smoking concerts in honor of the visitors were given at Barton's hall, and the Grand hotel, Atlin, and they left for White Horse on Thursday morning quite delighted with the warm welcome accorded them by their Atlin friends. The weather was cold, and a heavy blizzard blowing from the north, so that it is feared their journey home will again be one of discomfort. They are being taken out by horse sleigh via the Cariboo Crossing trail. It should not be forgotten that the visiting players were exclusively composed of members of the N. W. M. P., who are some of the acknowledged best men in Canada at the game. Had the town team of White Horse met our boys a very different result might have been recorded.

ATLINTOO.

PAINTERS STRIKE.

Several Firms Give in to Demands in Toronto.

Toronto, March 31.—Several master painters have acceded to the demands of the men, and fewer were picked out today than had been expected. There are about 350 out at present out of 31 shops.

COOPER CREEK PLACERS.

Reports in Kaslo of the Finds Are Favorable.

Kaslo, March 31.—(Special.)—W. H. Jeffreys a mining engineer has been to the Cooper creek placer find on behalf of the syndicate that have staked claims. Good reports from the new diggings are still coming in.

THE SALE OF THE BANKRUPT STOCK OF THE MAMMOTH CLOTHING STORE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.

PERSONALS.

G. H. Cowan and Fred Howay, lawyers of Vancouver, and New Westminster respectively, are registered at the Driard.

J. C. Metcalf, of Hammond H. Kapp of Chilliwack; T. G. Earle of Lytton; W. J. Brandrith of Burnaby, and W. A. Dashwood Jones of New Westminster, all well known horticulturists, are registered at the Dominion.

W. Wickson and wife, of Winnipeg, are at the Queen's hotel.

W. Hudson and Misses Lowery and Ella Miller, are a party of tourists from Tacoma who are staying at the Queen's hotel.

W. J. Quinlan and E. Jackson, both of Seattle, are staying at the Queen's.

S. Mallery, a builder of Crofton is staying at the Queen's hotel.

J. M. Starbuck, John G. Pierce and Van R. Pearson, all of Seattle, and all interested in the West Coast mining properties, are registered at the Victoria.

T. B. Bill and W. Crass, commercial men

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, March 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	77⅞	77⅞	77	77⅞
Chicago Corn—				
May	60¼	60⅝	59⅝	60⅛

Opening New York Curb, 77⅞ and 77⅛; Calls, 77⅝ and 77⅞; Puts, 77⅛ and 77⅛. U. S. visible supply, wheat, 40,565,000. Corn, 8,709,000 bushels. Car lots received today, Minneapolis, 318; Chicago, 79; Duluth, 43.

New York, March 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ama. Sugar	134½	135	133⅝	134
C. M. & St. P....	164⅝	165½	163¾	165½
People's Gas ...	102½	102½	102	102½
Manhattan	133⅜	134¼	133½	133⅞
B. R. T.	65¼	65¼	64⅝	65
Union Pacific ..	100	100⅜	99⅝	100⅛
Atchison	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77½
U. S. Steel	42⅛	42⅜	41⅞	42
Sou. Pacific	65¼	65¼	64⅜	65⅛
Mo. Pacific	100	100⅜	99⅝	100

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Easter In The Churches

Decorations of Spring Flowers Add to the Brightness of Rejoicing.

Special References Made in Sermons to the Christian Festival.

In all the city services Easter was appropriately observed here. The sacred edifices were as a rule profusely decorated with the flowers of spring, in which, of course, the Easter lilies were predominent. Special sermons on the Resurrection—the great proof of the Messiah's claims—were preached from every pulpit, and the elaborate musical features of the church services were, if anything, more successful than usual As a rule, too, good congregations prevailed, and on all sides a good festival appears to have been kept.

At Christ Church cathedral the decorations were beautifully chaste. Confined entirely to the chancel and the font, the lustrous white of the Easter lilies, with a setting of mossy green, was relieved by the yellows of the early daffodils and jonquils, together with narcissus and hyacinths.

Throughout the day the services were all largely attended, there being some 327 communicants, and the offertories, which go to the clergy of the parish, amounting to upwards of $250.

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The services at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral on Easter Sunday were in their solemnity and grandeur a fitting climax as well as decided contrast to the services held all during the previous Holy Week. Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth celebrated pontifical high mass, assisted by the residing clergy and several visiting priests. The sermon at the morning service was delivered by Rev. Father Colin, a new arrival, and in the evening Rev. Father Kennedy spoke. The musical portion of the service was the best heard in this cathedral for many years. The choir, assisted by Sig. Salvini and an efficient orchestra, rendered Gounod's beautiful "Messe Solennelle" in a very satisfactory manner. Under Mr. Frank J. Sehl's leadership the soul-inspiring and religious nature of the music was brought out to full advantage. The orchestra, which helped so materially in the proper rendering of this mass, was composed as follows: First violins, E. Powell, A. Bantly; second violin, H. Rochon; viola, Mrs. Foote; 'cello, E. Rochon; bass, C. M. Hodson; clarinet, E. Murisett; cornet, W. V. North; trombone, W. Douglas; organ, Mrs. Lombard. In the trio parts of the mass Miss Sehl, Sig. Salvini and Mr. Henwood sang to good advantage. Miss McNiffe sang a solo (Haec Dies) for the offertory, very sympathetically. The Benedictus, also sung by this young lady, was well rendered, the chorus being thoroughly subdued and under control. Miss Sehl and Miss Stewart sang the Agnus Die from Mazzo's Mass, and although this composition has been heard before in the cathedral, its rendition on Easter Sunday was very acceptable on account of the artistic manner in which it was sung by these ladies. In "Laudate Pueri," by Zingarelli, Mr. Salvini excelled himself, this composition being particularly suited to his voice, and the chorus and orchestra took up the forte passages with a refreshing vim and abandon. The evening service consisted of Stearn's Vespers and the Benediction service. The soloists in the Vespers were Miss K. Burnes, Miss Keefe, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Olivier. These ladies and gentlemen showed thorough familiarity with the solos allotted them. In the Benediction service Miss Sehl and Miss Keefe sang "O Salutaris," adapted by Mr. J. M. Finn. Miss Keefe possesses a voice of much depth and sympathy, and with more confidence will make a good singer. The voices blended very well. Rev. Bishop Orth took occasion at the conclusion of the morning service to publicly thank the choir for their faithful attendance at rehearsals and the pleasing manner in which the musical portion of the service had been carried out. Very large congregations attended both morning and evening.

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At the Church of Our Lord the usual decorations and Easter music were found. The venerable Bishop Cridge took both services, his morning sermon being on the words "Christ, our Saviour, Who hath abolished death"- 2 Tim., 1-10.

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At the Metropolitan Methodist church the festival also met with due observance. The pulpit and choir were very prettily decorated, both services were well attended, and the musical programme exceptionally attractive. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe preached at both services, his sermon in the evening being an able discourse upon the parallelism of Easter, as seen in the lifting up of mankind.

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At St. John's church there were large congregations on Sunday, especially in the evening, when extra chairs had to be brought in from the school, and many had to stand. The church being most artistically decorated, a screen made entirely of primroses being much admired. The music was of the usual bright and joyful character, and was given with much spirit by the choir, the solos in the anthems being taken by Mrs. Belyea and Major Monro, in a faultless manner. The sermon in the morning by the rector was a able discourse on "The Resurrection," and in the evening by the Bishop on "The Doctrines of the Church." After evensong there was a special recital of Easter music, the first number, "Hallelujah to the Father," by Beethoven, was played by the organist in his usual effective style; then Dr. Robertson sung "Calvary" in a most artistic manner, followed by Mrs. Belyea, who gave a good interpretation of "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," by Handel. Mr. Longfield then played the favorite solo, "Jerusalem the Golden," by Dr. Spark, and then Mr. J. G. Brown sung "The Trumpet Shall Sound" (in place of Mr. Hicks, who had caught a severe cold), and although taking it at a few hours' notice, gave a good interpretation of this difficult solo. Mr. Jesse Longfield then played a violin solo, "The Angels' Serenade," very effectively, the contrast of tone between the violin and the flute stop of the organ having a most pleasing effect. Mrs. Hicks then sung in a most devotional manner, "He Shall Feed His Flock," after which Mrs. Green took up the soprano solo, "Come Unto Him," which she sang in a most artistic manner. The concluding number, an organ solo by A. H. Brown, was played by Mr. Jesse Longfield in a spirited manner, and brought out the full resources of the organ.

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There was a good congregation at St. James' church, where the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet took both of the services of the day, large congregations and bright services also prevailed. The Easter music proved a great success and the decorations for the day elicited a great deal of the most favorable comment. At the evening service Mrs. McR. Smith took the solo in the anthem, which was Semper's ,"He Is Risen," very happily indeed.

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At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church both services were very largely attended, and the floral decorations were much admired. The anthem from Semper, "Why Seek Ye," was excellently rendered and both services were exceptionally bright and attractive. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, preached in the morning and the Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, of Fort William, at night.

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Mrs. Emma East was severely burned in a fire in her cabin at Seventh and Church. She lost all her belongings, with the exception of $10, and was left practically destitute. She was burned about the face and body while attempting to save her clothing.

MINING HORROR.

Many Men Killed By Explosion of Gas.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31.—An explosion of gas generated by coal dust, occurred in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron company, at Dayton, Tenn., today. Fourteen dead bodies have been recovered. Two miners are fatally injured and ten are missing. Seventy-five men were in the mine.

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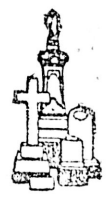
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Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06
Shawnigan Lake ..	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12:45	8:15
Ar. Wellington	1:00	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	4.25	8:10
Shawnigan Lake	5:32	7:01
Duncans	6:20	6:05
Nanaimo	8:02	4:25
Ar. Wellington	8:27	Lv. 4:00

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Victoria Club Bench Show

String of Thirty Dogs Arrives From San Francisco For Entry.

Scores in the Rifle Shoot at Clover Point on Friday.

The first lot of outside dogs for the annual show of the Victoria Kennel club to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, arrived from San Francisco on the City of Puebla Sunday morning. There were 31 in the string, including some of the most valuable canines on the coast. Strings from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver, will be here tonight or tomorrow. For their accommodation, and for the convenience of those who take an interest in dogs, Philharmonic hall is being fitted up and by Thursday morning the hall will be so arranged so that there will be no crowding, although there are 230 dogs to be looked after, and many of them valued at thousands of dollars. The number of dogs entered in the different classes is as follows: Mastiffs, 2; St. Bernards, 1; Great Danes, 2; greyhounds, 2; Chesapeakes, 2; pointers, 7; English setters, 43; Irish setters, 9; Gordon setters, 8; Irish water spaniels, 5; field spaniels, 2; clumber spaniels, 2; cocker, 36; collies, 8; bull dogs, 3; bull terriers, 5; fox terriers, smooth, 12; Scotch terriers, 5; Bedlington terriers, 1; black and tan terriers, 2; beagles, 2; sheep dogs, 1; retrievers, 2; malamoots, 4; miscellaneous, 6; field trial class setters, 4. Mr. E. Davies is to act as judge.

Mr. Chas. W. Minor will not enter his English setters in the Victoria show. Gladys and Zola Montez are not in condition for the bench, and Champion Roy Montez is being reserved for the Seattle show, which takes place next week. Roy will also be sent to Portland and will go to San Francisco, if either Barton Tory or Mallwyd Sirdar, the English champions are shown there as expected. Dianna Montez, belonging to Mr. Hardy, Tacoma, has just given birth to a litter of seven pups by Roy Montez. They should bring fancy prices, as both mother and father have won honors on the bench and in the field.

ROD AND REEL.

Some Fishermen Have Good Catches Others With Few Fish.

Sunday night's train from Shawnigan brought back to the city the majority of Easter fishermen. Most of them had but ordinary sport, but among the baskets were several that were well filled with the speckled beauties. The nights have been rather cool for fishing, the cold water keeping the fish in the deeper pools. On Sunday, however, many were lured out and several good catches were recorded. At Sooke lake there were several big catches, but the fish were smaller than at Shawnigan. Prospect lake seems to be pretty well fished out, those who went there getting very few fish.

PING-PONG.

Entries For the Open Tournament Which Opens on Thursday.

The following entries have been made for the open ping-pong tournament under the auspices of the J. B. A. A., which opens on Thursday:

The entry list will remain open today.

Mixed Doubles—J. M. Lawson and Miss Lawson; J. P. Falls and Miss Janion; A. T. Goward and Miss Goward; Mr. Pinder and Mrs. Cuppage; Wynne Heath and Miss McB. Smith; R. B. Powell and Miss V. Powell; Mr. Starr and Mrs. Starr; Mr. and Mrs. Carr Hilton; Dr. Garesche and Miss Trimen; N. Hardie and Miss F. G. Hardie; Alf. Hood and Miss Fraser; J. Cornwall and Mrs. Fagan; R. Janion and Miss Phipps; W. S. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser; T. P. Patton and Mrs. Langton; T. B. Tye and Miss Galley; W. Goddard and Miss Trairs; J. D. W. York and Miss Johns; J. Hunter and Miss B. Nason; Capt. Bowdler, R. E., and Miss Vernon; C. H. Vernon and Miss A. Bell; R. Hayward and Miss E. Shrapnel; Phil. Austin and Miss Lowe; H. Combe and Mrs. Burton; G. Brown and Miss F. Brown; L. B. Trunen and Miss A. Russell; C. Bunting and Miss A. A. Green; R. J. Fell and Miss Berridge; D. Leeming and Miss Leeming; Miss Macrae and J. H. Lawson; Miss H. S. Pemberton and J. D. Pemberton; Miss McFadden and P. B. Schwengers; Miss Drummond and C. Howle; Mrs. Langley and Partner; Miss Haynes and H. Ross.

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Ladies' Singles.—The Misses L. Wilson, Lombard, R. Watson, Goward, Wark, O. L. Wilson, Janion, Phipps, M. Nason, F. Hardie, A. Russell, Trimen, Brown, E. M. Lawson, Fraser, A. Fraser, R. Finlaison, F. Gowen, Johns, Vernon, A. Bell, Eva Shrapnel, Ethel Green, Hunt, Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. L. D. Traves, Mrs. W. S. Fraser, Mrs. H. F. Langton, Misses W. Wilson, Macrae, Drummond, Haynes, McFadden, Clapham, Aikman, Green, Mrs. Schwengers, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. Cuppage, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Langley.

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THE RIFLE.

Scores in Shoot at Clover Point on Good Friday, are given below:

200 Yrds.

Gr A. Brayshaw	34
Coy. S. M. McDougall	34
Coy. S. M. Richardson	31
Sergt. McTavish	31
Corp. J. Caven	30
Gr. A. Fleming	30
Sergt. Bodley	30
Corp. W. Pumfrey	30
Coy. S. M. Lettice	29
Capt. A. W. Currie	29

Winner of silver medal, Gr. A. Brayshaw.

500 Yards.

Coy. S. M. McDougall	33
Q. M. Sergt. Winsby	30
Coy. S.-M. Richardson	29
Cay. S.-M. Lettice	29
Coy. S.-M. Bailey	28
1st Class P. O. Burlace	28
Corp. W. Pumfrey	26
1st Class P. O. Southard	26
Capt. A. W. Currie	25
Corp. J. Caven	25

Winner of silver medal, Sergt. McDougall.

600 Yards.

Coy. S.-M. McDougall	33
1st Class P. O. Burlase	31
1st Class P. O. Southard	30
Corp. W. Pumfrey	29
Sergt. Bodley	29
Coy. S.-M. Richardson	27
Coy. S.-M. Bailey	27
Capt. A. W. Currie	27
Mr. H. M. Ozamee, R. N.	26
Gr. A. Brayshaw	26

Winner of the gold medal, Coy. S.-M. McDougall.

Aggregate.

Coy. S.-M. McDougall	100
Coy. S.-M. Richardson	87
1st Class P. O. Burlace	86
Corp. W. Pumfrey	85
1st Class P. O. Southard	84
Gr. A. Brayshaw	84
Sergt. Bodley	82
Capt. A. W. Currie	81
Coy. S.-M. Lettice	81
Sergt. J. A. McTavish	80

Winner of gold medal, Coy. S.-M. McDougall.

SECOND CLASS.

200 Yards.

Br. M. J. Little	29
Sergt Savory	28
Br. J. Anderton	28
Gr. H. Lawrie	27
Br. R. B. King	27
Corp. H. Gartley	26
Sergt.-Major Mulcahey	26
Sergt. C. Hollyer	25
C. S.-M. Short	25
Gr. S. Lawrie	24
Gr. W. Buckett	24
Corp. W. Yorke	24
Corp. Hedgman	24
Lt. Col. Holmes	24
Gr. T. N. Hibben	24

Winner of spoon, Br. M. J. Little, 29.

500 Yards.

Gr. Hatcher	27
Sergt. E. Browne	27
Sertg. Hellyer	26
Br. J. Anderton	25
Gr. C. Routh	25
Corp Keatinge	25
Gr. S. Lawrie	25
Gr. G. W. Neill	24
Sergt. Savory	24
Sergt.-Major A. Mulcahy	24
Br. Booth	23
Br. R. B. King	23
Corp. Hedgman	23
Gr. T. N. Hibben	22
Gr. H. Lawrie	22

Winner of pipe, Gr. Hatcher.

600 Yards.

Gr. King	26
Corp. Hedgman	25
Gr. Routh	25
Corp Keating	24
Gr. Buckett	23
Corp. Anderton	22
Gr. Snider	22
Br. Booth	21
Gr. S. Lawrie	20
C. Wilders	20
Gr. G. Dickinson	20
Corp. R. O. Clark	19
Sergt. Hollyer	19
Gr. H. Lawrie	18
Gr. G. W. Neil	18

Winner of walking cane, Gr. R. B. King.

Aggregate.

Gr. King	76
Gr. W. Blckett	76
Gr. J. Anderton	75
Gr. C. Routh	73
Corp. Hedgman	72
Corp. Keating	71
Sergt. Hollyer	70
Sergt. Savory	70
Gr. S. Lawrie	69
Gr. H. Lawrie	67
Gr. Hatcher	66
Sergt. Carroll	62
Gr. Snider	61
Br. Booth	61
Br. G. W. Neil	61

Winner of bankers' prize, Gr. R. B. King.

THIRD CLASS.

200 Yards.

Gr. Margison	26
Br. Margison	26
Gr. Carr	25
Capt. Hall	23
Gr. Thrall	23
Corp. Fawcett	23
Band. Cooper	22
Gr. Nunn	22
Corp. Lindsay	22
Band. Tennant	21
Gr. Bittencourt	21
Gr. Russell	20
Band. North	20
Gr. Richardson	20
Gr. Parr	19
Band. Anderson	19
Sergt. Coquhoun	19
Gr. Harris	19
H. Douglas	18
Band. E. Anderson	18
Lieut. Patton	18
Corp. Lawson	18
Gr. Davidson	18
Gr. Savory	17
Br. W. E. Scott	17
Gr. Brunnell	17

Winner of engraved silver spoon, Gr. Margison, 26.

500 Yards.

Br. Margison	24
Br. W. C. Scott	22
Gr. H. E. Boorman	20
Gr. T. H. France	19
Gr. W. Nunn	18
Corp. Lindsay	18
Gr. F. Cridge	18
Br. H. Wilders	16
Band. Martyn	15
Corp. F. Fawcett	15
Lieut. T. P. Patton	14
Gr. A. Richardson	14
Corp. C. E. Lawson	13
Band. Cooper	12
Band. J. Cooksley	12
Capt. Hall	12
Gr. W. Thrall	12
Band. C. Muriset	11
Gr. Maynard	11
Gr. W. Mulcahy	10
Gr. E. S. Parr	10
Band. G. Anderson	10
Gr. W. E. Evans	10
Gr. G. A. Ross	10
Gr. L. Foote	9
Band. E. J. Tennant	9

Winner of pipe, Br. Margison.

600 Yards.

Band. H. Martyn	19
Gr. Bittencourt	18
Gr. B. H. Cross	17
Band. Tennant	16
Gr. Cridge	16
Gr. W. Thrall	15
Gr. H. Savory	14
Sergt. Colquhoun	14
Corp. Lawson	14
Br. Wilders	14
Gr. W. E. Scott	14
Corp Lindsay	14
Gr. W. T. Owens	12
Gr. Herbert	12
Gr. S. C. Harris	11
Corp. Fawcett	11
Gr. Evans	10
Gr. E. S. Parr	9
Gr. Boorman	8
Gr. G. D. Black	8
Band. G. Anderson	7
Band. G. Cooper	7
Band. S. Carr	7
Capt. Hall	7
Br. Margison	7
Gr. Margison	7

Winner of walking stick, Bandsman Martyn.

Aggregate.

Br. Margison	57
Corp. Lindsay	54
Band. Martyn	53
Br. W. T. Scott	53
Gr. Savory	49
Corp. Fawcett	49
Gr. Cridge	48
Band. Tennant	46
Gr. W. Nunn	46
Corp. C. E. Lawson	45
Gr. H. E. Boorman	45
Gr. F. Bittencourt	44
Sergt. A. Colquhoun	42
Capt. Hall	42
Br. Wilders	41
Band. Cooper	41
Gr. A. Richardson	40
Gr. Parr	39
Gr. Margeson	39
Lieut. T. Patton	38
Gr. Harris	37
Band. G. Anderson	37
Gr. G. S. Carr	37
Gr. France	36
Gr. J. Russell	35
Gr. Evans	34

Winner of silver coffee pot, Br. Margison.

SPORT NOTE.

The Fernwoods and Boys' Brigade will line up in the Boys' Brigade hall tonight in an intermediate league game. A fine struggle is expected as the teams are well matched.

The executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club will meet tonight in order to arrange about grounds, matches, and other business connected with the season's arrangements.

Kootenay and Crow's Nest

W. M. Brewer Tells What Is Going on in the Upper Country.

Revival in Rossland Mines—Progress in Crow's Nest Coal Fields.

William M. Brewer, Esq., M. E., editorial correspondent of the Engineering & Mining Journal, has returned from a trip to the Kootenays and the Crow's Nest Pass country. Mr. Brewer was seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday, and gave the following interesting resume of his observations:

The strike at Rossland is to all intents and purposes a thing of the past, all the working mines have full forces, and if there are any more labor troubles there it would appear that they would be brought on more by reason of managements attempting to compromise with the union than from any other cause, because the course adopted by Messrs. Bernard, MacDonald and Kirby defeated the union and enabled those managers to procure all the labor necessary to operate their mines, regardless of union affiliations by the miners or employees. Of course the terms of the settlement between the Le Roi company and the union, through which the strike was called off in that company's mine, have been kept absolutely secret, but on the face of it the union acknowledged defeat, and permitted the members to return to work, because the suits started by the Le Roi company against the union were withdrawn. So far as other companies are concerned, the union claim the strike is still on, but there is no outward evidence except that all employees and others who go on to the War Eagle and Centre Star properties have to be provided with passes properly signed. The effect to the camp has been that since the first of February the shipments of ore have increased, and the citizens are enjoying a renewal of the prosperous days previous to the strike. The shipments from Le Roi have been steadily increasing as well as from Le Roi No. 2, and Centre Star properties would appear to be dependent on the solution of the difficulty of treating extensive reserves of ore the grade of which is just below that which would produce a profit, from the present methods of mining and treatment at the Trail smelter on a custom basis. So far as the cost of mining is concerned it is probable that the minimum has been reached, through Mr. Kirby's conservative management all costs in this direction have been very much lowered during his administration. With regard to the smelting, of course, if the companies owned their own smelter they could reduce the cost by the amount of profit at present made by the Trail smelter, which treats the ore on a custom basis. There has been some rumor that it was the intention of these companies to mill and concentrate their ore. If this could be successfully done they would then be able to mine and treat an ore of very much lower grade than is possible today. This question is one to be settled by expert metallurgists. If such a policy should be determined on the metallurgical question will have been thoroughly investigated, and solved to the satisfaction of Mr. Kirby. If such a new departure were made he would be satisfied beforehand that it would prove eminently successful. The future prosperity of the camp as well as the company's would then be assured.

The new strike recently made in the Ymir mine, near Nelson, in the deepest level, demonstrates that that property will continue to be, as it has been in the past, the banner free-milling and concentrating gold proposition in the province. Because of Nelson being the headquarters of this company, it is only natural that the citizens should feel elated over the strike.

Of operations at the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, only one conclusion is warranted, and that is, that the opening of these mines has been of such extent that a population of about 5,000 has been added to the province within the last three years. The company is working today at three points—on the north side of Morrisy creek, in both sides Coal creek, and both sides of Michel creek. The first mines opened were on Coal creek, to which a branch from the C. P.R. main line at Fernie was built at the same time as that road was constructed. At these mines the present output is about 1,500 tons of coal per day, and about 500 men are employed digging coal in addition to the trimmers, surface men, engineers, carpenters, blacksmiths, pickers, etc., in all a force of about 1,000 men. The coal from these mines passes through Fernie, the necessary portion going to the coak ovens, of which there are 424, and the remainder, after the demand for British Columbia has been supplied, goes to the Great Northern railway.

At the Michel creek mines the average output is 500 tons per day, which is distributed in the same manner as that from Coal creek. The batteries of coke ovens at Michel contain 212 ovens, making a total of 636 ovens, with a capacity of about a ton and a half of coke a day to each oven. A portion of the coke is burnt 48 hours, and the balance 72 hours, according to conditions and requirements. The coal produces an average of about 65 per cent. coke.

The output at Michael does not represent the force of employees at that point, because under Mr. Stockett's able management a much larger force is kept at work developing and opening the mines so that in the near future an aggregate output of 4,000 tons per day can be reached, and in order to do this a vast amount of development work is requisite.

At Morrisy creek the company are only working on the north side of the creek, and at present are confining their work to opening up and developing in order that from this point a tonnage of 4,000 tons per day can be reached at as early a date as possible after the completion of the Great Northern railway to that point from Marcus, Montana. The branch up Morrisy creek has been built by the Crow's Nest Coal company. At present it connects with the Canadian Pacific railway's line near the mouth of the creek, but on the completion of the Great Northern the branch will be carried across the C. P. R. and connect with that company's road.

Work on the grade from the intersecting boundary of the Crow's Nest Southern or Great Northern railway is being pushed very vigorously. The contracts are let in short sections and every contractor is putting forth strenuous efforts to complete his section.

It is proposed, at as early a date as possible, to increase the output from the three collieries referred to from the present tonnage to an aggregate of 12,000 tons per day. Because of the excellent judgment displayed by the locators of this coal field every natural exposure or outcrop available for opening mines on an economical basis, except one, and that on the southern side of Morrisy creek, is controlled by the present company, consequently while there is no question as to the inexhaustible supply of coal in these fields yet anyone in future who attempts to open collieries will be handicapped in-so-far as the cost of equipping, opening the mine and hauling will be greater than the cost to the Crow's Nest Coal company.

The western boundary of the Crow's Nest Pass coal field is marked by a ridge or escarpment which reaches an altitude of several hundred feet above the level of Elk river valley, the course of which parrallels the track of the coal measures, and the only natural exposures or outcrops occur on the three creeks referred to which approximately crossent the formation and flow towards the west. The dip of the coal seams is towards the east, and near the western boundary of the field is very steep, averaging about 50 degrees from the horizontal, but towards the interior of the field and where the mines have been opened this dip decreases to about a 12 to 15 degrees angle. Some of the seams reach a thickness of over 20 feet, the narrowest at present being worked is about four feet.

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Passing east from Michel creek on the C. P. R. line, and over the summit of the Rockies at Crow's Nest, one traverses the eastern portion or extension of the Crow's Nest Pass field, but this is of very much less extent than the mainfield, in fact, so far, workable seams have been discovered at only three points, or in what he termed three zones. The westernmost of these is encountered at Blairmore, 12 miles east of the summit. There three syndicates have located coal properties both north and south of the track, one, known as the Fishburn-Proctor, takes in four miles on each side of the track, and a mile wide. North of and adjoining this property is that locally known as the French syndicates, and south of and adjoining the first-mentioned, is that locally known as the English syndicates.

The trend of these coal seams is north and south, the dip to the west, at an angle averaging about 45 degrees.

On the first named of these properties, limited prospecting work has been done, sufficient, however, to demonstrate that there are several workable seams, the thickest being about 22 feet.

East from Blairmore, about two miles is located the Frank colliery, where quite a little town has recently sprung up because the mine is being operated and yielding an output of about 200 tons of coal per day, which is taken by the C. P. R. for steam purposes. Apparently there is only one workable seam at Frank, the dip of which is vertical and average width about 10 feet.

The third and easternmost zone in which apparently workable coal seams occur is four miles east of Frank along the railway, where no work other than very shallow prospecting has been done. It was impossible at the time of Mr. Brewer's visit, because of the snow on the mountains—although the location of the prospecting was bare—to form any reliable opinion or gather material facts as to this portion of the field. Undoubtedly, though it is on the easternmost edge of the coal measures.

All the coal east of the summit of the Rockies, just referred to, is in Alberta Territory.

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IRON AND STEEL.

We observe that no one has either discussed or combatted our contention that the opportunity was ripe for the establishment of the manufacture of iron and steel on the Coast of British Columbia. This may be due to acquiescence or indifference, or to an unhappy mixture of indifference and acquiescence. One gentleman in conversation, who knows more about the subject than he is willing to admit, said that steel rails could not be produced within the time they would be needed for railway construction, and also that a modern plant could not be kept going by the demand for rails in British Columbia. He also demarked that a comparison between American prices for certain forms of structural steel and the British Columbia cost of manufacture would not be a valid one, so far as the common foreign market was concerned, because British manufacturers could still beat the American manufacturers in any unprotected market on the shores of the Pacific. But he admitted that the time was ripe to attack the question of making pig iron in British Columbia in a practical way. In this connection we should like to quote an interview with Mr. H. T. Lockyer, manager of the Hudson's Bay company in Vancouver, where he describes the manner in which kindred questions are taken up by the business community in San Francisco and Seattle. He says:

"Business is on a very fine basis in San Francisco and other of the larger cities. I was surprised to find how very strong the bond is between merchants in the American coast cities, for they stand together in everything, in a manner that results in the greatest benefit to all classes of wholesale trade. The organizations of wholesalers, for instance, are perfect, and regarding matters affecting them in common, they stand well together. This makes it possible for them to have a credit system, for instance, that is as nearly perfect as possible. Their organization make it no longer a question of risk, but simply one of investment. Business generally is on a wonderfully solid foundation.

"Another feature of trade which particularly impressed me, was the practical assistance rendered by organizations of business men to the business interests of the various cities. The Boards of Trade take hold of matters in a practical way. They take up the practical questions of the day and deal with them quickly, and in a businesslike way, which results in great good for all the merchants. For instance, the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle the other day organized a corporation—simply went into business in an aggregate way—for the purpose of solving the manufacturing problem of the city. They first obtained an option on a large tract of land, for manufacturing purposes, and now when capitalists come in, they can be furnished with sites in the cheapest and most expeditious manner. The Chambers of Commerce do many just such important actions.

"I have been a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade for several years, and a member of the Council as well, but the Vancouver board is not practical enough. We must take hold of the pressing business questions of our city, and act as an organization of progressive men who are right out for the business."

We do not know whether Mr. Lockyer's strictures upon the Vancouver Board of Trade apply equally to the Victoria Board of Trade. But we suggest that the question of iron manufacture is of such vital importance, that it should be taken up, seriously investigated, and the endeavor made, definitely and specifically, to attract capital into this magnificent opening which means so much to the trade and commerce of the province, and to the interests of every business man located within its boundaries.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

The workings of the Intercolonial railway give a beautiful example of the practical advantages of the government ownership of railways to the party in power, and its practical disadvantages to the people. Just prior to the general election Mr. Blair had 127,237 ties on hand. He ordered 1,300,000 more at 28 cents a piece giving him 1,427,237 in stock. The estimated requirement for the year was 650,000 ties, those actually used 495,000; so that 932,237 ties were acquired at 28 cents each for apparently political purposes, certainly not for railway purposes. The comfortable sum of $261,026.36 was expended in this way. Notwithstanding this 2,000,000 additional ties have been ordered since at 20 cents each, an expenditure of $400,000 more. As our correspondent remarks "from Levis to Halifax these ties lie alongside the track rotting away." If the whole railway system of the country were managed in the same way, wealthy as Canada is, she could not support her railways. They would bleed her to death.

The Boundary country established a new record in ore tonnage last week, over 10,000 tons of ore having been shipped from the various mines. The fourth furnace at the Granby smelter was blown in yesterday, giving that plant a nominal capacity of 1,000 tons a day, but a real capacity considerably in excess of that. Visitors from Rossland also, all admit that Rossland's hard times are over for a long time, and that a great recovery is in progress there. It is said that the banks in the Boundary country have over $300,000 of miners' wages on deposit, which indicates how great the fear was that the Rossland labor trouble would spread. The cry of hard times and a bad provincial government is now largely restricted to the silver-lead districts which some people would have us believe are affected altogether by provincial legislation, and not at all by the low price of silver and lead, the action of the American Smelting Trust, and the refusal of the Dominion government to protect the lead industry. So long as the Dominion government forces the lead producer to sell at whatever figure the trust will pay him, and the lead consumer to buy at whatever price the same trust will sell lead to him, the lead industry of British Columbia must be ground between the upper and nether millstone. The remedy lies in the hands of the Dominion government. Why should the provincial government be asked to relieve from moderate taxation an industry which the Dominion government refuses to relieve from economic strangulation? There are some people, however, into whose heads common sense cannot be driven, until politics have been driven out of them.

Sir Sandford Fleming has been delivering an address to the Canadian Press association on cheap telegraph rates. In it he discusses the Marconi system. He says that the invention of Signor Marconi, even if it is practicable across the ocean, will not reduce the cost of telegraphing as low as can be done without loss over cables, as Marconi is in the hands of a company which proposes to charge 10 cents a word across the Atlantic. Sir Sandford Fleming asserts that interest and sinking fund and maintenance can be paid on an Atlantic cable at 5 cents a word, and 2½ cents for press despatches. He is particularly severe on the telegraph service of the United States and Canada, where, he says, the rates are twice as high as in all other civilized countries. In Great Britain ordinary public telegrams are carried any distance and delivered within a three mile radius for a cent a word while press despatches average one cent for twelve words. With a similar service in Canada we could run much better newspapers than we do, even if a liberal allowance were made for higher cost of maintenance on account of the long distances and rough places over which the wires are strung.

The schoolmaster had given a very bright boy a sum in algebra, and, although the problem was comparatively easy, he couldn't do it. He remarked: "You should be ashamed of yourself. At your age George Washington was a surveyor." "Yes, sir, and at your age he was President of the United States."—Philadelphia Times.

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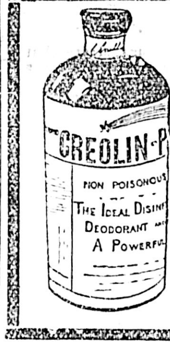
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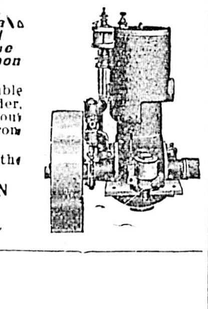
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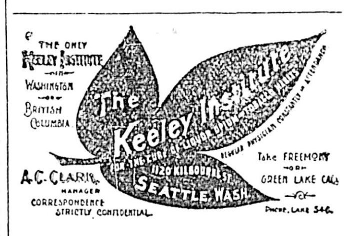
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"Whereas Mr. Smith Curtis, of the "City of Rossland, in the Province of "British Columbia, a member of the Legis- "lative Assembly of the said Province, in "his place in the said Legislative Assembly, "did, on the 19th day of March, A. D., "1902, move the following resolution:

"On a question of privilege, Mr. Curtis "moved, seconded by Mr. Hawthorn- "thwaite,—

"Whereas Smith Curtis, member of the "Legislative Assembly for the Rossland "Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral "District, has upon the floor of this "House, on the 18th day of March, 1902, "charged the Honourable James Duns- "muir, Premier of the Province of British "Columbia, with negotiating to give an "excessive subsidy—and without the pro- "per safeguards which he himself has "heretofore declared to be necessary in "the public interest—out of Provincial "moneys and lands to the Canadian "Northern Railway Company in aid of its "building a line of railway from Bute In- "let to Yellowhead Pass, with a view "either to the sale at a greater price than "could otherwise be got of the Esquimalt "& Nanaimo Railway and Comox & Cape "Scott Railway Companies' railways and "rights, or to the bringing of a much "larger traffic over the last-mentioned "railway lines, such lines being intended "under such negotiations to be utilized "in making Victoria City the western or "Pacific Coast terminus of said Canadian "Northern Railway, and the said Premier "Dunsmuir being a large shareholder in "the said Esquimalt & Nanaimo and "Comox & Cape Scott Railway Companies, "whereby the said Premier Dunsmuir, as "a shareholder in said last-mentioned "railway companies, would reap a large "advantage:

"'And also charged the said Premier "Dunsmuir and his colleagues, the Hon. "D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, the "Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works, and the Hon. J. D. "Prentice, Finance Minister, members of "the Executive Council of the Province, "with grave misconduct and gross and "wilful neglect of their official duty to the "Province in having Mr. J. N. Green- "shields appointed and continued as solic- "itor and accredited agent of the Province "in the above-mentioned negotiations, and "in the preparation and approving of the "proposed contract between the said Cana- "dian Northern Railway Company and the "Province while he was at the same time "acting in a similar capacity for the said "Canadian Northern Railway Company "and its chief promoters, Messrs. Mac- "kenzies & Mann, and also acting as their "and said Canadian Northern Railway "Company's solicitor and agent in nego- "tiating with and through the said Pre- "mier Dunsmuir for the purchase of the "said Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and "the said Premier Dunsmuir's charter "rights in the Comox & Cape Scott Rail- "way Company:

"'And also charged the Hon. E. G. Prior, "Minister of Mines, with grave misconduct "and gross and wilful neglect of his offi- "cial duty to the Province after he be- "came a Member of the Executive Coun- "cil of the Province, and having a knowl- "edge of the negotiations of said Premier "Dunsmuir for the said sale of the Esqui- "malt & Nanaimo Railway, and of the "dual capacity in which the said Green- "shields had been, and was then, and is "still, acting—in agreeing to said negotia- "tions being continued with his (the said "Prior's) active co-operation, and to the "continuance of the employment of the "said Greenshields to act in said negotia- "tions on behalf of the Province:

"'And also charged, lastly, that in the "foregoing negotiations and matters the "said Premier Dunsmuir has wilfully and "grossly neglected his duty to the Prov- "ince, as above set forth, and for no other "apparent good reason except that he "would thereby reap a personal benefit "through the sale of the said Esquimalt "& Nanaimo Railway and of his charter "rights in the Comox & Cape Scott Rail- "way Company to or by the user of such "lines of railway as the western connec- "tion or link of, the said Canadian North- "ern Railway, whereby great loss is likely "to result to the Province and grave dis- "credit is being brought upon the Legisla- "tive Assembly, and the credit and good "name of the Province is being greatly "injured':

"And whereas such charges involve the "honor of said Premier Dunsmuir and his "colleagues in the government, and should "in the public interest, be investigated:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That a Select "Committee of five members of this House, "to-wit: Messrs. Martin, Ellison, McPhil- "lips, Tatlow and Hawthornthwaite, be "appointed to investigate the said charges, "with power to said Committee to send for "persons, papers, records and documents, "and to examine witnesses under oath, "and to report the result of such investiga- "tion to this House.

"And whereas Mr. Charles William Digby "Clifford, also a member of the said Legis- "lative Assembly, in his place in the said "Legislative Assembly, on the said 19th "day of March, A. D., 1902, moved, in "amendment to the above resolution, that "all the words after 'resolved'' be struck "out and that the following words be in- "serted in lieu thereof: 'That an humble "'address be presented to His Honour the "'Lieutenant-Governor praying him to ap- "'point a Royal Commission to inquire into "'the truth or falsity of the above accusa- "'tion, and to report.' "

Public notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the said Commission will be held at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 27th day of March, A. D., 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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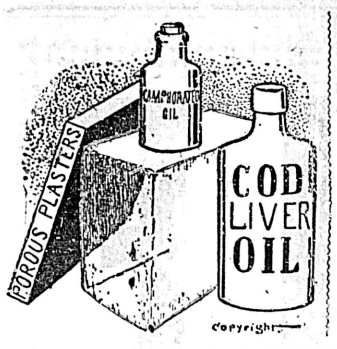
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Veterans' Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held on Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m., in Pioneer hall. Lieut. Beaumont Boggs will read a paper on the "Early Wars in Nova Scotia."

Opens This Evening.—This evening the ping-pong tournament under the auspices of the Ladies' aid, of St. James' church commences. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the event, which is expected to be a grand success.

Sacerdotal Jubilee.—His Lordship Bishop Orth, with several of his clergy and laity, left on Sunday night for Kuper Island, to participate in the celebration of Father Donckele's twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood. As the reverend father has spent most of the years of his ministry amongst the Indians of Cowichan and other places in this locality, a great turnout is expected to have gathered at Kuper yesterday to join in the keeping of this happy event.

Did the man who wrote the "Man with the Hoe," write the "Beautiful Snow?" "I don't know. But I'll bet it wasn't the man with the snowshovel." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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LOCAL NEWS.

St. Ann's Academy.—St. Ann's academy will re-open on Wednesday, April 2, not on April 7, as previously announced.

Monthly Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society will be held at the City market this morning at the usual time.

But One Fire.—During the month of March the Fire department had but one run, that to the residence of Mr. C. H. Lugrin, on Thursday last, when the loss amounted to but $5.

Half Holiday.—The banks, public, offices and wholesale houses were closed all day yesterday, and in the afternoon most of the retail stores were closed. The city had a holiday appearance.

Sad News.—Rev. J. A. Dowler, a well known Methodist clergyman of Toronto, and father of Mr. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, and Miss Dowler, of the public school staff, recently died in Toronto.

United in Marriage.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. C. A. Reynolds and Miss Bell, of Seattle, yesterday. The young couple will spend their honeymoon here.

Dawson Chiefship.—Capt. Lester, of the Vancouver Fire department, has been offered and has accepted the position of chief of the Dawson Fire department, offered to and declined by ex-Chief Deasy of this city.

Clerical Gathering.—A preliminary notice has been received by the Bishop of Columbia of the annual meeting of the clergy of the dioceses of Columbia, New Westminster, Washington, Oregon and Spokane, which is to be held at Spokane on Tuesday, June 17, and following days.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Michael Morrissey took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Johnson street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Connell conducted the services and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. A. Williams, N. Allen, Robt. Eccles and S. Sabin. A large number attended.

"Keep Off the Grass."—The inconsistency of placing swings in the midst of the grass plots in the park at Beacon Hill and then planting an abundance of the above notices in all directions, is a striking feature of the city's playground just now. To keep off the grass may be a necessary injunction in some places, but there is very little sense in applying it to any spot in the park.

Additional Service.—The mid-week service on the E. & N. railway will be inaugerated tomorrow, the afternoon train departing at 4:25 p.m., the same as on Saturdays and Sundays, and southbound train arriving at 8:10 p.m. No doubt this additional train will be largely patronized, affording as it does an opportunity for going up the line and returning the same day.

City Council.—A special meeting of the City council will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon to deal with the report of the sanitary officer concerning the stable on View street between Broad and Douglas. The representative of the owners, Messrs. Joseph Bros., will be present. In the evening the regular meeting of the council will be held, having been adjourned from last night.

Firm Changes.—Changes have been made in the law firm of Messrs. Hunter & Oliver, as a result of Mr. Gordon Hunter's promotion to the chief justiceship. Mr. Oliver will remain in his old offices, while Mr. Hunter's offices will be taken by Mr. Miller, who is opening for himself. Mr. Miller has lived in Victoria since 1890, when he began the study of law with the late Chief Justice Davie. He has been connected with many of Chief Justice Hunter's important law suits, having been with him for the last seven years.

Police Returns.—There were 78 cases before the City Police court during March, and in these 59 convictions were recorded, the others being dismissed. The cases were classed as follows: Assaults, 11; aggravated assault, 1; city by-laws, 9; drunks, 26; keeping a bawdy house, 1; inmate of a bawdy house, 1; keeping a vicious dog, 1; in possession of a naval uniform, 1; possession of stolen property, 1; infraction of the Revenue Tax Act, 6; stealing, 11; threatening to kill, 1; vagrancy, 4. Besides these, 15 persons were detained at the police station for safe-keeping.

Chicken Thieves.—The present spring has been a disastrous one for the Chinese chicken thieves. In almost every case in which it has been reported that a chicken house has been raided the police have been successful in running down the culprit and fixing the crime on a Chinaman. On Sunday night the chicken house of Mr. Murray, of Menzies street, was visited and 10 chickens taken. The loss was reported to the police early yesterday morning, and about 6 o'clock Sergt. Hawton, with Constables Carlow and A. Wood, started out in search of the thief. They met a Chinaman, Sing, alias Ah Lee, walking along the street with a rooster in his possession. Sing was closely questioned, and as he could not give a good account of himself, he was taken to the police station. There he said he had purchased the rooster from another Chinaman, Ah Chue. The latter was hunted up and given lodgings in an adjoining cell. At first Ah Chue denied all knowledge of the chickens, but finally confessed that he had sold the rooster to Sing. The police therefore charged Chue with stealing the 10 chickens from Mr. Murray and Sing with having stolen property in his possession, the rooster having been identified by Mr. Murray. The case will come up in the Police court today.

Meeting Of Pedagogues

Annual Gathering of Teachers' Institute Opens Here Today.

Creditable Exhibits of Work of Victoria Manual Training School.

This morning the annual meeting of the Public School Teachers' institute begins its sessions at the South Park school. The convention will last three days and will have teachers from all over the province in attendance. From past experience it has been noticed that these conventions have brought together more school teachers when held in Vancouver, but the bright departures of the present gathering are confidently expected by those having the affair in hand to make this by far the most successful of its kind ever held in this province.

Saturday and yesterday busy hands were employed at the South Park school arranging an exhibit of work done in the schools on a scale never before attempted in British Columbia. And the result is a collection of the greatest interest not only to the teachers who are coming together for the interchange of ideas, but to all in the slightest degree interested in the rapid strides of educational progress. And as to the public a general invitation has been extended covering all the sessions of the convention, there is no doubt that many of them will take advantage of the chance.

For the first time in the city a good opportunity is now given to see the fruits of the system of manual training which have been extended to this province through the generosity of the tobacco millionaire, Sir William McDonald, of Montreal. Of these two centres of work have been established in Victoria and two others in Vancouver, but as the work is similar throughout the exhibit is confined to the work done here. Of this the display of wood carving is really very good. Paper knives, spoons, pin-holders, inkstands, rules, crosses, trays and numerous other forms of wood work appear in profusion, and of a high standard of workmanship and artistic execution. Besides this, there is some modeling in clay, of the simpler forms, and a fine exhibit of English cardboard work, in which both the German and Swedish ideas are well represented. In the same room with the products of Mr. Dunnell's classes is a fine exhibit of the Pope Stationery company, comprising maps and other lines of educational appliances.

Another room is devoted to the work of the little penmen and penwomen of today. Penmanship, map drawing, freehand coloring, needle work and many other departments of their work are very well represented. Of these the exhibits of the various city schools are separately made and their preparation is in many instances very tasteful indeed. In this collection is also found a group of specimen works of the pupils of the Normal institute, of Vancouver, brought down by Mr. Blair, who has charge of drawing and like classes of that school. Of these some of the specimens of coloring are excellent indeed. In the past this subject has received very indifferent attention in the schools. If naturally endowed, the children drew more or less good pictures, but if not so qualified, there seemed little or no instruction for them either in the rudimentary principles or in the direction of the practical knowledge. The present exhibition, however, gives some promise of better things ahead.

The assembly room, in which the convention holds its sittings, has been very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, much of which has been loaned by the city for this purpose, while an adjoining room is also being prepared for the refreshment part of the "at home," which is being given this evening by the Victoria teachers to their friends and fellow-laborers from the other parts of the province.

The programme of the convention is as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1902.

10:00 a. m.

President's Opening Address.
Enrollment of Members.
General Business.
Election of Officers.

2:00 p. m.

Vocal Solo ..... Arthur Salvini, Esq.
"Hand and Eye Training".H. Dunnell, Esq.
Discussion opened by W. C. Coatham, Esq.
"A Jubilee Junkeling" .....
..... Miss Agnes Deans Cameron
"Geometrical Drawing" .... D. Blair, Esq.

8:00 p. m.

Reception to Visiting Teachers of the Victoria City Staff.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd.

10:00 a. m.

Junior Grade Section. (Spring Ridge School)
Chairman, F. W. Cowperthwaite, B.A.
"The Application of Kindergarten Methods to Public School Work".....
..... Miss M. H. Winter
Discussion opened by Mr. T. E. Knapp.
"McLellan and Ames' Primary Arithmetic" .....Maurice Shaver, Esq.
Discussion opened by F. M. Cowperthwaite, B.A.
Intermediate Grade Section. (South Park School.)
Chairman, J. D. Buchanan, Esq.
Oral Geography—"Winds and Rainfall"
.....D. B. Johnson, B.A.
Discussion opened by T. Leith, Esq.
"Commerce and Peoples of the British Empire" ..... Miss M. Lawson
Discussion opened by J. T. Pollock, Esq.
"Composition and Reading" .....
..... G. H. Knowlton, B.A.
Discussion opened by Mrs. Taylor.
Senior Grade Section. (South Park School.)
Chairman, John Shaw, Esq.
"Literature" ..... Wm. Burns, B.A.
Discussion opened by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.
"History" ..... T. Pattison, M.A.
Discussion opened by G. H. Tom, Esq.
High School Section. (South Park School.)
Chairman, W. Hunter, B.A.
"Latin Prose Composition" .....
..... E. B. Paul, M.A.
Discussion opened by J. K. Henry, B.A.
"English Subjects in the High School"
..... Richard J. Clark, M.A.
Discussion opened by Miss R. Watson, M.A.

2:00 p. m.

Piano Solo ..... J. G. Burnett, Esq.
"Freehand Drawing" .....D. Blair, Esq.
"Nature Study"
(a) "Plants" .....Wm. Burns, B.A.
(b) "Common Minerals" .....
..... Miss R. Watson, M.A.
Discussion opened by L. Tait, Esq.
Reading ..... J. H. B. Rickaby, Esq.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, has very kindly consented to visit the Institute at 4:30 o'clock on this afternoon and deliver a short address to the assembled teachers.

8:00 p. m.

Visit to Provincial Museum, Agricultural Department and Legislative Assembly.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd.

10:00 a. m.

Junior Grade Section. (Kingston Street School.)
Language and Reading Lesson .....
..... Miss E. G. Lawson
Discussion opened by Miss N. Macken.
"School-room Decoration" .....
.....Miss M. C. Macfarlane
Discussion opened by Miss M. L. Fraser.
Intermediate Grade Section. (South Park School.)
"Oral History" ..Miss C. P. Grenfell, B.A.
Discussion opened by R. J. Hall, Esq.
"Frontenac" ..... A. M. Harper, B.A.
Discussion opened by J. K. Green, Esq.
"McLellan and Ames' Arithmetic"....
..... H. B. King, Esq.
Discussion opened by Miss A. Russell.
Senior Grade Section. (South Park School.)
"The Teaching of English; Should it be Analytic or Synthetic?.....
..... Miss A. E. Fraser, B.A.
Discussion opened by A. E. Miller, Esq.
"Geography" ..... Thos. Leith, Esq.
Discussion opened by J. M. Campbell, Esq.
High School Section. (South Park School.)
"The Educational Value of Natural Science" ..... G. H. Knowlton, B.A.
Discussion opened by H. M. Stramberg, B.A.
"A Foot-note to Botany".J. K. Henry, B.A.
Discussion opened by A. J. Pineo, M.A.

2:00 p. m.

"The Octimal System" ..J. T. Wilson, Esq.
"The Laying Out of Cities" .....
..... F. W. Caulfield, B.A.
Resolutions.
Question Drawer.

8:p.m.

Music ....Cecilian Orchestra
Address by the Hon. The Minister of Education.
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Jean Johnstone
"The Debt of the United States to President Eliot" ..... F. P. Graves, LL.D.
(President of the University of Washington)
Musical Selection ....Arion Club
Address ..... Rev. E. S. Rowe
Music ..... Cecilian Orchestra
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BLANCHE WALSH.

What the Coast Papers Have to Say of This Talented Actress.

Of Blanche Walsh and "Le Madeleine," which that talented actress presents at the Victoria theatre tonight, the Portland Oregonian says: "Blanche Walsh has been seen in Portland in many plays, but in none which have given her a better opportunity for the emotional acting which is her forte, than 'La Madeleine,' in which she appeared before an excellent audience at the Marquam last night. While the story of the play is no more wholesome than that of "Camille" or "Sapho," and is full of situations in which the strain is often crowded almost past the limit, there can be no doubt that it gives an actress possessed of such talents as those of Miss Walsh a splendid chance, and the succession of curtain calls given her last night at the close of every act showed that she made the most of all of it."

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The coming of "Arizona" to the Victoria theatre next Thursday is a dramatic treat long deferred. Mr. Kirk La Shelle did not desire to present to the Coast cities one of the road companies which played the smaller towns of the Middle West last year, and the metropolitan company was kept in New York for a second long run, which terminated last November. Since then company has played successful engagements in Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and St. Louis, and a special company has just awakened the wildest enthusiasm at the Adelphi theatre, London, where "Arizona" was first presented on February 3. J. W. Cope, Dustin Farnum, Frazer Coulter, Grace Elliston, Grace Thorne, Frank Campeau and all the favorites who had part in the second long run at the Academy of Music, New York, will be seen here. The scenic setting of "Arizona" is said to be particularly picturesque. The sketches for it were specially made in the Aravaipa Valley by Frederick Remington, the famous artist, who is a personal friend of Augustus Thomas, the author. Seats for "Arizona" will be placed on sale this morning.

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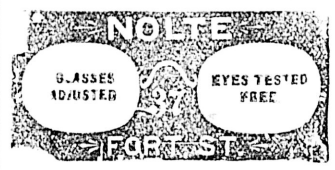
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LOCAL NEWS

Reynolds-Bell.—A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the Dominion hotel, the parties to which were C. A. Reynolds and Miss Bell, both of Seattle. Bishop Cridge officiated. Mr. Reynolds is the N. Western representative of the Massachusetts Casualty Co.

Tools Found.—A lot of carpenters' tools were found yesterday under a cabin on Humboldt street. They are supposed to be part of some stolen from St. Ann's convent some months ago. They had evidently been buried for several months, being covered with rust.

Bridge Contract.—It is understood that the contract for the Fraser river bridge has been let to Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour, of Vancouver. The members of the firm were in consultation with the officials of the Lands and Works Department yesterday.

Mission Entertainment.—The entertainment in Calvary Baptist church last night under the auspices of the mission circle proved highly interesting. The programme, which included recitations by Miss Underhill, was an excellent one, and the performers were all well received. A collection in aid of missions was taken up.

Died in California.—A despatch received yesterday morning from San Jose, California, announces the death in that city on Sunday of A. H. Jones, of this city. The deceased, who resided on Foul Bay road left for California some months ago for the benefit of his health. The remains will be interred in San Francisco.

Whole Tribe Afflicted.—A despatch from Dawson, Y. T., dated on Saturday, says: "Authentic news has reached here of a terrible epidemic of measles among the Indians of Fort Selkirk, 180 miles from Dawson. There are over 100 cases. The police have sent doctors to their relief. The government building has been converted into a hospital. There is a probability of the affliction of the whole tribe."

West Indian Life.—Rev. R. N. Powell delivered a very interesting address on "Life in the West Indies" at the Centennial Methodist church last night. There was a large attendance, and Rev. Mr. Powell's graphic word picture of the islands, their peculiarities and the life of the natives, was much enjoyed. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were given during the evening and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Captured Whiskey Smuggler.—Con. Spain, provincial police officer at Clayoquot has captured one of the two whiskey smuggers who are alleged to have been selling whiskey for some time to the Indians of the coast, and the captured whiskey seller will be tried at Clayoquot before the local J. P. If he is convicted, and, it is said there is strong evidence against him, he having been captured almost in the act, he will be sent down on the next trip of the Queen City. The captured man and his partner, both Swedes, are said to have visited the greater number of the rancheries on the Island coast between Cloose and Cape Scott, and sold whiskey and a home-made brew which burns the Indian throat, at prices ranging from $2 to $5 per bottle.

Egg Social.—The novel entertainment, the "egg social," drew a large audience to the First Presbyterian church school room last night. When the refreshments were served the audience were treated to deligious egg salad, as well as a bountiful supply of sandwiches, ter, coffee and cake. The programme was a first-class one, the various numbers being rendered in fine style. Mrs. Herbert Kent gave a solo very pleasingly and Mr. H. Firth, Mr. A. Wheeler, Mr. J. G. Brown, Miss Scowcroft and Mrs. Field, also contributed vocal numbers. Mr. Firth's and Mr. J. G. Brown's voices blended well together in their duet, while Master Gordon's 'cello solo was one of the gems of the evening. The school room was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion.

Metronome Dance.—The Metronome club held their second dance of the season at the A. O. U. W. hall last night, and a large number of dancers enjoyed the entertainment provided. The music, floor and all arrangements were complete, and everything tended to make the dance enjoyable. The decorations were brilliant, large flags being suspended from the ceiling in several rows to add to the brightness of the flounting-clad hall. At midnight supper was served in the spacious dining hall adjoining, and it was not until the early morning that the dancers wended their homeward way. The committee in charge of the dance was as follows: President, C. Cooper; vice-president, G. Truesdall; secretary, C. Steers and E. Winch. E. Waller, J. Appleby, W. Jones and C. Goodman. The floor committee consisted of C. Steers and G. Truesdale.

Fruit Growers.—J. C. Metcalf, of Hammond, president of the association; H. Kipp, of Chilliwack, first vice-president; T. G. Earl of Lytton, W. A. Dashwood Jones and W. J. Brandeith of Burnaby, secretary, all of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' association, are in the city, having come over last night to attend the quarterly meeting of the association, which will be held here on Wednesday. At this meeting the matter of the sending an exhibit of fruit to the Winnipeg Horticultural exhibition in August next, will be discussed also the sending of a representative to Winnipeg and other Manitoba and Northwest Territories cities to work up markets for the coming season, and other matters of interest to the industry. On Wednesday evening there will be a public meeting held in the City hall when Professor Fletcher of Pullman, Wash., will give an address on "The Theory and Practice of Pruning."

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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 31.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure has given way over British Columbia and the adjoining State of Washington, but continues high from the Rocky Mountains eastward over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. No precipitation is reported today, and temperatures have been higher west of the ranges and moderately cold in the Northwest.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	59
New Westminster	44	64
Kamloops	32	60
Barkerville	12	..
Calgary	10	42
Winnipeg	22	26
Portland, Ore.	50	62
San Francisco, Cal.	44	58

FORECASTS.

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers today or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain today or Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	41	Mean	46
Noon	50	Highest	54
5 p.m.	53	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 p.m. .... 8 miles northeast.
Noon .... 12 miles northeast.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.022
Corrected 30.043

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.02

MONDAY, MARCH 31.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	51
Noon	53	Highest	59
5 p.m.	58	Lowest	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 10 miles northeast.
Noon .... 8 miles north.
5 p.m. .... 8 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at Noon—Observed 29.980
Corrected 30.003
Mean temperature for March 43.41
Total precipitation for March .... 2.27 in.
Rain—2.08 inches.
Snow—1.90 inches.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.96

REVENUE TAX.

To the Editor.

Sir,—To decide an argument, will you kindly answer in your paper whether there is any law compelling an employer paying an employee's revenue tax, and oblige.

F. E. M.

Note.—An employer is obliged by law to pay his employees' revenue tax; unless, of course, the employee has himself already done so.—Editor Colonist.

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COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold their annual Primrose ball, April 18th, in the A. O. U. W. Hall. Tickets $1.00. m30

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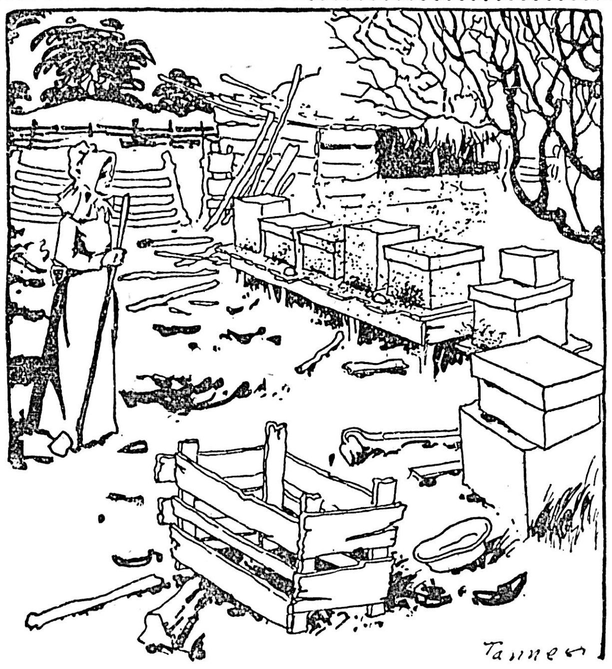
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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

The Matron of The Chemainus General Hospital having tendered her resignation, applications for the vacancy will be received by the Secretary up to April 1st, prox. Salary $40 per month.

Signed: A. K. LEWIS,
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March 15th, 1902.

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Danube to Be Well Laden

Will Have Large Cargo For the Northern Canneries—Queen City Sails.

Sealers Reported—Seattle Customs Men Seize Seal Skins —Empress Due.

The steamer Danube is being loaded with tin plate, cannery stores and everything from junk zinc to sacks of potatoes, from canning machinery to crates of pigs, in preparation for her voyage to the cannery ports of the northern province on which she leaves tonight. At Vancouver a large amount of tin plate ex steamer Kaisow will be loaded for some of the Skeena river canneries. The steamer will have a large cargo. From Victoria she will have a large number of passengers, including many cannery men, and a large number of Chinese will be carried between decks to ome of the northern canneries. The Chinese are getting ready for the voyage north. When the Chinaman leaves for the canneries he usually takes a strange assortment of effects. First and foremast he must have his pig, then his chickens, his matting and bag with his clothing, etc., and every man must have his opium pipe, with the little lamps and store of dope, the nickle alarm clock, and dominoes and cards, for the games of chance on which he is ever willing to risk his ready cash.

The Danube will leave at 11 p.m. with Capt. Hughes and the crew who have been on the steamer Tees in charge. The saloon passengers will include R. H. Swinnerton and party of three, bound to the sulphur mines on the Oxtal river, a tributary of the Skeena, which are being developed by a local company; J. McHardy, the local diver, who is going up to the scene of the wrecked steamer Bristol, to report in connection with the operations for raising the steamer; Messrs. Conyers, Spencer, Williscroft, Knight, Miller, Smith, Clough and Morey, all canneymen, the latter accompanied by his wife. Other passengers will be H. Rogers, bound to the copper mines on Observatory inlet; O. C. Peck, J. C. Steel, J. Dunn, T. Slater, P. Murray and Capt. Owen.

There is much inquiry at the office of the C. P. N. company for rates to the Bulkeley valley, and when navigation opens on the Skeena river it is expected that there will be a large influx into that rich agricultural valley. Several colonization prospects are spoken of and representatives of the would-be colonizers are soon to be sent in to spy out the land and report.

THE SEALING FLEET.

Schooners Teresa and Enterprise Arrive at Bamfield Creek.

The sealing schooners Teresa and Enterprise passed into Bamfield creek on Sunday from sea on their way north after the seal herds. Their catches were not reported. The Victoria Sealing company is in receipt of 170 seal skins, which have been landed from two of their schooners at Bamfield creek, which has been made the depot of the sealers on the coast. Of these skins 104 were sent down by the schooner Casco, which had taken 116 skins and was the topliner of the fleet that had been heard from. The remainder were from the schooner City of San Diego, which was the first schooner of the fleet to go to sea.

EMPRESS DUE.

White Liner Expected to Arrive at Outer Wharf Today.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due to arrive at the outer wharf today from Yokohama, which port she left 11 days ago. With the coming of the Empress of Japan the C. P. R. will inaugurate their summer schedule under which the white liners will come and go every three weeks instead of every month as during the winter season, when travel is light. The Empress of China, which is due at this port three weeks hence, sails tomorrow from Hongkong for Victoria. The steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, will arrive soon after the Empress of Japan. She is expected on Thursday. The Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, is also on the way to this port from Yokohama, having left on March 26, and is due here on Tuesday next.

FOR THE WEST COAST.

Steamer Queen City Leaves for Ahousett and Ports Tonight.

Steamer Queen City will sail for Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast tonight. Mr. Woollett, who has been steward on the steamer for some time will not go out on her this trip, having received a well-merited promotion to the steamer Charmer, and will be found in charge of the dining room and steward's department of the ferry steamer in future. Among the passengers booked on the steamer Queen City are J. Williams and wife, for Port Renfrew; J. Watkins, W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, for Alberni. It is likely that a number of workmen will be taken to Bamfield Creek to assist in the work of construction of the departmental buildings and stores now being erected at the cable landing. A quantity of additional material for the station will also form part of the cargo of the coast steamer.

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SAN FRANCISCO LINERS.

City of Puebla Arrives and Umatilla Goes South.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived at the outer wharf on Sunday morning from San Francisco, and sailed for the Sound about 10 a.m. She had a rough but uneventful trip. There were 126 passengers in all, 72 in the saloon. Twenty-eight debarked at Victoria. Among the leading imports brought up on the steamer from the Golden Gate were the following: 46,193 lbs. dried fruits, 498 pkgs. fresh fruits, 358 pkgs. fresh vegetables, 787 lbs. butter, 13 pkgs. machinery, 11 pkgs. hardward, 189 pkgs. steel and iron, 10,003 lbs. zinc, 3 bales dry goods, 100 lbs. beeswax, 3,400 lbs. meal, 16 pkgs. arms and ammunition, 125 tins matches, 456 gals. wine, 1,985 lbs. coffee, 4 rolls leather, 14 pkgs. groceries and provisions, 4 cs. hats and caps, 38 cs. canned goods, 130 bales twine, 15 cs. oil, 1,561 lbs. bread, 3,776 lbs. chocolate, 1 case drugs, 22 cs. whiskey, 2,083 pigs lead 18,998 lbs. bluestone, 22 dogs, 20,128 lbs. oil cake meal, 15 cs. honey, 1,491 lbs. beans, 206 lbs. cheese, 7 cs. electrical goods, 45 rolls paper, 57,955 lbs. malt, 350 bxs. paste.

Steamer Umatilla sailed from the outer wharf on Sunday evening for San Francisco. She had 1,600 tons of freight and an average number of passengers.

SEIZED SEAL SKINS.

Schooner J. B. Ward Brought Contraband Skins to Seattle.

A few days ago the schooner J. B. Ward arrived at Seattle from Ounalaska, and since her arrival the Seattle customs officers have discovered that she brought 266 seal skins which were labeled as fox furs. These skins, which are valued at about $5,000, were seized by the United States customs officers, for, as is well known, it is only the North American Commercial company, the lessees of the seal islands, to protect whom Uncle Sam takes so much trouble, that are allowed to import seal skins. All other seal skins are contraband. These 266, which were consigned to R. Petkovits and "the Fair," in Seattle, and are believed to have been taken by pelagic sealers, in the opinion of the customs officers. They were probably captured by the Indians in the vicinity of Ounalaska. The schooner Ward, however, appears to have had no hand in the taking of the seals, and that alone, Collector Mitten stated, saved her seizure.

FIRE WAS INCENDIARY.

Watchman Set Fire to the River Steamers Mona and Glenora.

Further despatches from Dawson give news that the fire at Steamboat slough totally destroyed the steamers Mona and Glenora, also two river barges, and severely scorched the Northern Commercial company's steamer Rock Island. The fire was incendiary and was first discovered aboard the Glenora. Watchman George McMillan was arrested during the fire, charged with arson. At his preliminary hearing he was committed for trial, having waived examination.

McMillan had accomplices and told many stories to numerous people concerning what he intended doing. One story was that he had been ordered to burn the boats to get the insurance. Another was that he stole grub and had to conceal the crime.

After the hearing McMillan broke down, confessed to the crime and implicated others, for whom warrants are now out. He says he did it to conceal the theft of grub. The extreme penalty of a life sentence will probably be given him.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Cottage City left Seattle last night and will arrive at the outer wharf at 4 a.m. and sail at 6 o'clock this morning for Skagway and way ports. The Cottage City has the record of making the most calls at the outer wharf in the darkness of night, for she has seldom arrived from the North at daylight, unless she has been delayed by storm or otherwise, and the sun has risen before she reached port, and on her up trips she invariably arrives before daylight and sails about sunrise. Two passengers are booked to embark here on the Pacific Coast steamer, W. R. Roland and Miss F. Conway.

Diver J. McHardy will leave for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Bristol tonight by the steamer Danube, in connection with the scheme to salve the wrecked steamer, which went down after striking a reef between Grey and Green islands, on the night of January 3, carrying seven men to death. It is said that there is much silver plate in wrecked steamer, which was placed in the lost collier when she was a Spanish steamer, owned in Valparaiso. The steamer is said to be lying in water that is not as deep as was generally thought.

A despatch from San Francisco says that fire broke out in the engine department of the steamer Washtenaw, which has been carrying coal from Seattle to San Francisco, on Saturday night, as she was lying in dry dock at the Union Iron Works. Before the flames could be subdued the interior frame work of the vessel was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Clara—"Jack intends to have everything his own way when we are married."

Clara's Mamma—"Then why do you marry him?"

Clara—"To relieve his mind of a false impression."

After Wool Smugglers

Sloops Which Bring Whiskey From Across Border and Take Illicit Fleeces.

Many Said to Be Operating From Nearby Points to San Juan Island.

The United States cutter Grant and launches Scout and Guard are now engaged in pursuing alleged wool smugglers, whose sloops operate between Sidney and other points adjacent to Victoria and the San Juan islands. Although the officers of these craft are reticent in speaking on the subject, interviews with farmers and business men from the San Juan islands tell the story.

The present tariff on wool makes the smuggling of the commodity very profitable if safely carried out. The fact that the intricate channels which connect the Gulf of Georgia on the north with the Straits of Juan de Fuca on the south are dotted with islets admirably adapted to the raising of sheep makes this easier to carry out than the traffic in any other contraband article. These islands on both sides of the international boundary are close to one another. American and Canadian sheep graze within sight of one another, separated only by narrow passages of salt water and by that invisible line which marks the boundary between the two domains. Once across that line a Canadian pelt or bale increases greatly in value. It is the work of half an hour or two hours at the most for a sloop laden with fleeces to thus raise the value of its cargo. The opportunity is tempting and many have availed themselves of it.

Not only do these smugglers seek to import contraband wool, but they find at the same time another road to illicit wealth. Many of the sheep on the British side are raised by siwashes. On the grassy hillsides above some of the native settlements on and near the east coast of Vancouver Island hundreds of these animals graze. The mild climate and the great stretches of land from which winter gales have swept the timber make stock raising sufficiently easy even for these children of nature. Between the natives and their more thrifty white neighbors the islands have gradually come to be as well stocked with sheep as those along the rocky coast of Scotland, which they so closely resemble.

Near Sidney, B.C., along a stretch of Vancouver Island from that point to the northward and on the small islets between this territory and the San Juan group is raised the most of the smuggled product. Stuart island, on the American side, long bearing an ill name as a smugglers' rendezvous, is said to be the centre of operations on the American side. On this and the adjoining American islands sheep raising is extensively carried on. To their own some of the settlers on these islands are aid to have added many hundred pounds of Canadian wool. With small sloops these smugglers cross to the Canadian side. At night siwash sheep herders are met on the beach. The latter bring with them bales of wool. The sloops bear lighter cargoes, but far more precious to the mind of the native. Bad whiskey and cheap tobacco, gaudy calico and firearms would be included in the manifests of these cargoes were manifests ever made out. For these commodities, themselves contraband, the wool is exchanged. For the white man it is a good bargain. Smuggled whiskey brings a great profit, for the Canadian laws on the sale of liquor to natives are strict and their heavy penalties are rigidly enforced. On this cheap rate the smugglers obtain the wool, which on a cash sale would be purchased far more cheaply than it could be bought a few miles to the south or the eastward.

Very quietly the sloops are loaded with the white bales. Without lights they slip away into the blackness while the natives noisily make their way back to the large potlatch houses and hasten to make the air hideous with the sounds of their festivities. In spite of the fact that practically no Canadian saloonkeeper dares to sell whiskey to the siwashes, drunkenness is frequent among that people in this particular section, and more than one murder has resulted from drunken brawls.

Once away from the shore, the sloops, with all sail on, make speedy passage to the American side. The run of a few miles is soon accomplished. The wool is stowed in the warehouses. Unlike stamped opium, it cannot be identified. With that of his own flocks the smuggler can market it openly and without fear. This he does at a large profit at Roche Harbor and other adjacent points.

During the past two weeks the United States revenue cutter Grant made the latest of several cruises in the waters near the San Juan archipelago. She touched at Sidney, Cowichan and other British Columbia ports. At these places quiet consultations were held between Capt. Tozier and the customs authorities. Then the Grant turned her course to the southward and sought the American side. Several days were spent between Whatcom and Port Townsend and data was gathered concerning operations in this country.

Meantime the two launches Scout and Guard, one with headquarters at Anacortes and the other at Port Townsend, had gathered information along the same lines as those cleaned by the larger craft.

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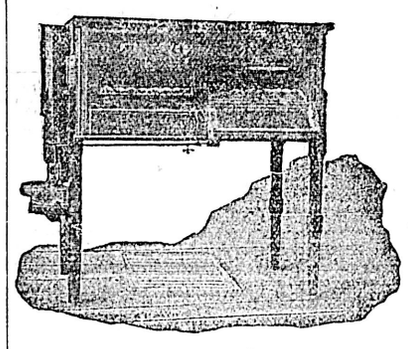
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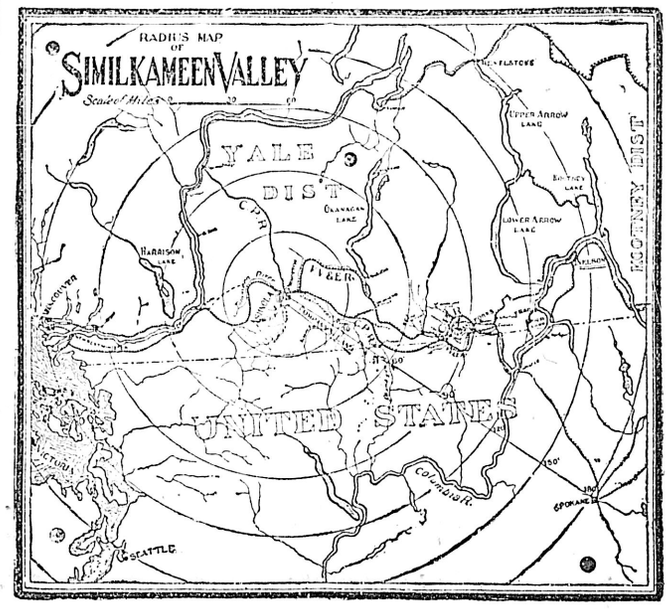
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